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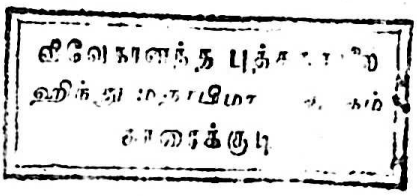

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ESTATES UNDER THE COURT OF WARDS IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY FOR FASLI 1345 (1935–36).

Estates under management.—There were eleven estates under the Court's management at the beginning of the fasli 1345. Two estates, Serugada and Mannarkottai, were handed over to their proprietors on 5th September 1935. Three estates, Ramnad, Vizianagram and Singampatti, were taken under the Court's management on 31st July 1935, 25th October 1935 and 22nd February 1936, respectively. There were thus twelve estates under the Court's superintendence at the end of fasli 1345.

2. *Estates handed over.*—The Serugada estate and the Mannarkottai estate were handed over to their proprietors on their attaining majority on 5th September 1935.

(i) The Serugada estate was under the Court's management for about six years. The demand at the time of rendition was Rs. 48,502 against Rs. 56,405 at the time of assumption, the decrease being due to economic depression. Debts aggregating Rs. 36,606 were recovered. A sum of Rs. 34,487 was spent on irrigation works and other improvements and a sum of Rs. 18,000 was lent to the Kurupam estate of which Rs. 9,000 had been realized up to the time of rendition. The ward studied up to Matriculation class and had practical training in estate administration. Besides the impartible estate there were also some partible properties which came under the Court's management only on 16th January 1932. The ward, his two brothers and his two sisters possessed shares in these partible properties. In regard to these partible properties there was a slight increase in the demand during the Court's superintendence and debts to the extent of Rs. 89,203 were recovered. The balance on hand when the partible estate came under management was Rs. 8,298, while at the time of rendition it was Rs. 58,896 besides Government Promissory Notes of the value of Rs. 63,700 which were handed over to the proprietor as guardian of the other minors. The whole estate is included in the newly formed Province of Orissa with effect from 1st April 1936.

(ii) The Mannarkottai estate was under the Court's management for about 17 years. The beriz of the estate rose from Rs. 14,810 to Rs. 15,732. A sum of Rs. 16,489 was spent on irrigation works and Rs. 1,814 on buildings. Debts amounting to Rs. 84,554 including interest were paid and the estate was handed over to the proprietor free of debt. The ward's sister was married to the Zamindar of Mambarai in 1925 and a sum of Rs. 1,500 was spent on her marriage.

3. *Season.*—The season was on the whole favourable in Vizianagram, Arni, Kudapalli, Kadambur, Bagalur and Singampatti. It was not altogether satisfactory in the other estates.

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4. *Holdings.*—The total area of the tenants' holdings in all the 12 estates (excluding as usual the rented villages) was 1,104,209 acres as against 263,690 acres in fasli 1344. The increase was due to the inclusion of tenants' holdings of the three new estates taken under the Court's management in the fasli under review.

5. *Cultivation.*—The percentage of cultivation to holdings in all the 12 estates was 86·5. Excluding Vizianagram, Ramnad and Singampatti, the percentage of cultivation to holdings in the remaining 9 estates was 77·6 against 78·8 in fasli 1344. The percentages were above 75 in 9 estates and lower in Kurupam (73), in Marungapuri (63) and in Singampatti (61). The unfavourable character of the season was mainly responsible for the low percentage in Marungapuri. The Singampatti estate came under the Court's management only in the latter half of the fasli. In Kurupam, however, there was an increase in the extent of cultivation (35,896 acres) when compared with that of fasli 1344 (35,517 acres) due to the reclamation of waste lands, the resumption of service inams and the conversion of a mustajari village into ryotwari. The extent of holdings in Vizianagram is only provisional pending further scrutiny.

6. *Demand of estates.*—The gross demand of all the estates in the fasli amounted to Rs. 43·21 lakhs and the net demand Rs. 43·02 lakhs, the remission under all the heads being Rs. 0·19 lakh. The increase in the gross demand for the fasli was mainly due to the inclusion of the demand of the three new estates of Vizianagram, Ramnad and Singampatti taken under management during the fasli under review. Excluding these estates and Mannarkottai and Serugada which were handed over, there was a decrease of Rs. 25,557 in the net demand of fasli 1345 in the remaining nine estates. There was a decrease in the demand in five estates and an increase in the remaining four estates. There was an increase in South Valluru Part, I (Rs. 4,423), and in Arni (Rs. 5,153). The increase in the former was due to increase in the lanka rentals, and in the latter to the absence of waste and shavi remissions in the fasli under review. In Kurupam and Bagalur there was an increase in demand by Rs. 578 and Rs. 288, respectively. There was a decrease in demand in Mandasa by Rs. 23,052, in Kudapalli by Rs. 2,108, in Marungapuri by Rs. 2,045, in Poravipalaiyam by Rs. 8,601 and in Kadambur by Rs. 193. The decrease in Kadambur was slight. The decrease in Mandasa was due to the decrease in the revenue due in kind, in Kudapalli to the fall in the price of paddy and the lease of an extent of 3·94 acres of wet land for rent in kind, in Marungapuri to the inclusion in the demand of fasli 1344 of a sum of Rs. 3,696 written off in fasli 1343 and of the sale amount of three unsold coupes of faslis previous to fasli 1343 and in Poravipalaiyam to the low bids realized on ryotwari and home-farm lands on account of the economic depression and the failure of the monsoon.

7. *Demand, collection and balance—Current.*—Out of the net demand of Rs. 43·02 lakhs, Rs. 26·71 lakhs were collected and Rs. 0·36 lakh written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 15·95 lakhs at the close of the fasli. Excluding the subsequent collections and remissions and

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the amounts recommended to be written off after the close of the fasli, the net recoverable balance on the 1st October 1936 was Rs. 14·15 lakhs or 32·9 per cent of the demand. The statement below compares the percentage of balance in each estate for fasli 1345 with that of fasli 1344 :—

Estates.	Fasli 1344.	Fasli 1345.
Mandasa	25·6	20·8
Vizianagram	..	40·9
Kurupam	37·8	44·7
South Valluru Part I	7·96	10·4
Arni	4·90	3·9
Bagalur	23·50	26·5
Poravipalaiyam	9·30	4·2
Marungapuri	17·10	11·0
Kudapalli	6·00	13·9
Ramnad	..	21·5
Kadambur	0·003	..
Singampatti	..	8·4

Excluding Vizianagram, Ramnad and Singampatti taken under management during the fasli under review, there was improvement in collection in Arni, Poravipalaiyam, Marungapuri and Kadambur estates. The balance is above 10 per cent in eight estates, Mandasa (20·8), Vizianagram (40·9), Kurupam (44·7), South Valluru, Part I (10·4), Bagalur (26·5), Kudapalli (13·9), Marungapuri (11) and Ramnad (21·5). In Mandasa the bulk of the balance has either to be collected by persuasion or recovered through legal processes either under the Madras Estates Land Act or through civil courts. The heavy balance is attributable to some extent to certain misconceptions in the minds of the people that if the illegitimate son of the late Raja succeeded in the succession suit he would forego all arrears. Now that the suit has been dismissed, the Court expects that collections will improve in the current fasli. The increase in the percentage of balance in the Kurupam estate was due to decrease in collections on account of the total failure of paddy and gingelly crops in most parts of the estate. The heavy balance in South Valluru, Part I estate, was due to poor progress made in taking execution proceedings for the realization of the large amounts covered by decrees in rent suits. Necessary instructions have been issued to the estate pleaders in the matter of filing suits and execution petitions promptly for the realization of the outstanding balance. The increase in the percentage of balance in Bagalur was due partly to the low prices of agricultural produce and the complications incidental to the amended procedure under the Estates Land Act. The Estate Collector has instructed the manager to camp in backward villages with a view to improve the collection work there. The heavy balance in Kudapalli was due to the difficulty of realizing the lease amounts from some of the defaulting lessees who either evaded arrest when arrest warrants were taken from the civil court or put off payment on some excuse or other. The manager has been asked to submit to the Estate Collector reports on the monthly progress in collections. Of the current balance of Rs. 1·53 lakhs outstanding in the Ramnad estate, a sum of Rs. 1 lakh was due from the under-tenure holders. Of this one lakh, a sum of Rs. 0·62 lakh was due from A. L. A. R. Chettiyars of Devakottai whose properties were

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managed by a receiver appointed by the civil court at the instance of the Imperial Bank of India, Madras. The question of how best this amount can be realized at least in part by amicable settlement with the Imperial Bank of India is under the consideration of the Court. The balance is due from the ryots. A sum of Rs. 30,000 has since been collected. The Estate Collector hopes to realize the remainder shortly. In Vizianagram, a portion of the balance is covered by processes under the Madras Act I of 1908 and by suits and execution proceedings pending in civil courts. The Estate Collector expects to realize the collectable balance before the end of the current fasli (fasli 1346).

8. *Demand, Collection and Balance—Arrears.*—The arrear demand at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 52·63 lakhs, of which Rs. 39·83 lakhs were outstanding at its close. The balance was only Rs. 3 in Kadambur, Rs. 1,712 in Kudapalli, Rs. 3,227 in Bagalur, Rs. 9,770 in Arni and Rs. 9,480 in Poravipalaiyam. The balances were large in Vizianagram, (Rs. 25,00,463), Mandasa (Rs. 2,61,026), Kurupam (Rs. 1,16,076), South Valluru Part I (Rs. 40,174), Marungapuri (Rs. 42,718) and Ramnad (Rs. 9,98,412). The heavy balance in Vizianagram includes large amounts which should have been written off by the previous administration. The Estate Collector is making enquiries in all other cases and taking steps to settle takarars and collect all collectable arrears.

In Kurupam, the percentage of balance to demand was 64·8. This large percentage was due to the decrease in collections on account of the total failure of paddy and gingelly crops in most parts of the estate. In South Valluru estate, the bulk of the heavy balance was covered by amounts relating to the Koppaka suits the execution petition in respect of which could not be filed owing to the death of the estate vakil at Ellore. A new estate vakil has been appointed with instructions to prepare and file an execution petition. The bulk of the arrears in Marungapuri relates to the pre-assumption period and is covered by decrees. The services of the Law Agent who was appointed to assist the manager in all legal proceedings have been further extended till the end of the fasli 1346. The arrears in the Ramnad estate relate to the pre-assumption period. The Estate Collector hopes to collect them in three faslis, viz., 1345, 1346 and 1347.

Suitable instructions for improving the collection work in the various estates have been issued in the Court's reviews on the individual reports and the estates' demand, collection and balance statements.

9. *Financial condition.*—The aggregate cash balance at the beginning of the fasli was Rs. 2·10 lakhs. The total cash receipts during the fasli amounted to Rs. 44·92 lakhs. The total cash assets of the fasli were thus Rs. 47·02 lakhs. Deducting the total cash expenditure of Rs. 39·61 lakhs, the cash balance at the close of the fasli was Rs. 7·41 lakhs. Including Government Promissory-notes, other securities and fixed deposits of the total value of Rs. 0·64 lakh and the estimated value of grain (Rs. 1·27 lakhs) at the end of the fasli, the aggregate closing balance at the credit of the estates was Rs. 9·32

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lakhs. The ordinary receipts and charges (Ayan section) of the fasli excluding the extraordinary items were Rs. 39·31 lakhs and Rs. 35·42 lakhs respectively as shown below :—

	In lakhs.	
	Rs.	Rs.
Total receipts		44·92
Deduct—		
(1) Debts recovered—Principal only	0·37	
(2) Sale-proceeds of property	0·86	
(3) Amount borrowed	1·64	
(4) Nagadijasti	0·05	
(5) Refunds, recoveries and deposits	2·69	
		5·61
Ordinary receipts ..		39·31
Total charges		39·61
Deduct—		
(1) Debts repaid—Principal only	1·76	
(2) Investments	0·60	
(3) Special purchases, donations, special ceremonies, survey charges, etc.	0·27	
(4) Adjustments, refunds, recoveries and advances ..	1·56	
		4·19
Ordinary charges ..		35·42

10. *Utilization of surplus balance.*—The closing balance including investments in Government and other securities and fixed deposits was Rs. 9·32 lakhs. In Vizianagram, it was over Rs. 5 lakhs and in Ramnad, it was over Rs. 2 lakhs. It was Rs. 0·20 lakh each in Mandasa and Kurupam, Rs. 0·28 lakh in South Valluru Part I, Rs. 0·74 lakh in Arni, Rs. 0·18 lakh in Bagalur, Rs. 0·20 lakh in Poravipalaiyam and Rs. 0·24 lakh in Marungapuri. The funds available after providing for the normal charges of administration during the fasli and during the non-kist months of the current fasli were utilized in the purchase of Government securities or the repayment of debts including bank loans.

11. *Agricultural improvements.*—No fresh enterprise was considered or proposed during the fasli. Steps have since been taken to maintain good stud bulls in suitable centres in the Vizianagram estate for improving the breed of cattle of the ryots.

12. *Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.*—The average percentage in the fasli was 15·23 against 18·00 in the previous fasli. In none of the estates excepting Mandasa, Kurupam and Ramnad has the percentage exceeded 20. It is 21·3 in Mandasa which is a partly surveyed estate and 22·2 and 25·5 in Kurupam and Ramnad estates respectively both of which are unsurveyed estates.

13. *Maramat works.*—The Court continued to devote attention to this important branch of administration in accordance with the needs of each estate and as far as its finances permitted. The total maramat allotment in all the estates under management including Trust institutions was Rs. 2·67 lakhs. The value of work done amounted to Rs. 2·32 lakhs or 86·6 per cent of the allotment. Except for a sum

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of Rs. 17,023 in Mandasa, Rs. 152 in South Valluru Part I estate, Rs. 883 in Marungapuri and Rs. 37,878 in Ramnad, the entire value of work done in the fasli was completely paid off within the fasli itself in all the estates. The maramat expenditure in the fasli was 5·9 per cent of the total ordinary charges (Rs. 38·81 lakhs) including those of the trust institutions. The percentage of expenditure to allotment in Mandasa was only 43 and this was due to want of funds. Singampatti came under the Court's management only in February 1936. The percentage of expenditure to allotment in all other estates except South Valluru Part I (77·8) and Kudapalli (33·4) ranged between 80 and 100.

14. *Debts due to the estates.*—The debts due to the several estates under management amounted to Rs. 10·32 lakhs at the commencement of the fasli. No loan was newly granted nor were any debts newly brought to account during the fasli under review. Including the interest and costs that accrued during the fasli (Rs. 0·04 lakh), the aggregate amount due was Rs. 10·36 lakhs. Of this, Rs. 0·42 lakh was collected and Rs. 0·42 lakh written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 9·52 lakhs at the end of the fasli. The outstanding balances were large in South Valluru Part I (Rs. 6·73 lakhs), Kurupam (Rs. 0·41 lakh), Poravipalayam (Rs. 0·33 lakh), and Ramnad (Rs. 1·86 lakhs). Almost the entire debt in South Valluru Part I estate was due from the senior zamindar under the final partition decree of the High Court. The Official Receiver who is administering the senior zamindar's property did not declare any dividend during the fasli. The debts due to Kurupam are covered by instalment bonds and decrees. The Zamindar of Chemudu has paid up the ninth instalment of Rs. 3,000 in part satisfaction of the sum of Rs. 33,000 due by him leaving a balance of Rs. 6,000. In Poravipalaiyam, the entire debts are covered by mortgage-deeds. Of the total of Rs. 66,897 due from M.R.Ry. R. V. Mappillai Goundar, a sum of Rs. 34,000 has been treated as having been realized by the purchase and possession through the civil court of the Naduppuni lands that had been mortgaged by him. The balance of Rs. 32,897 which represents the amount of the second mortgage has not yet fallen due. For a sum of Rs. 6,285 due to Marungapuri in O.S. No. 91 of 1928, a personal decree was obtained against the judgment-debtor. Proceedings for the sale of the unmortgaged immovable properties of the judgment-debtor are pending. Most of the debts due to Ramnad are covered by decrees obtained against parties who embezzled melvaram paddy. Enquiry is being conducted by the Estate Collector with reference to the old correspondence files that are available. He proposes to finish the enquiry by the close of the jamabandi and his detailed report is awaited.

15. *Debts due by the estates.*—The liabilities of the estates at the beginning of the fasli including those of Vizianagram, Ramnad and Singampatti amounted to Rs. 52·92 lakhs. A takkavi loan of Rupees 45,000 was obtained from the Government during the fasli for repairs and improvements to irrigation sources in the Ramnad estate. Including debts newly contracted and brought into account (Rs. 2·36 lakhs) and the interests and costs that accrued during the fasli (Rupees 0·43 lakh), the total liability amounted to Rs. 55·71 lakhs. Of

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this, a sum of Rs. 2·05 lakhs was repaid and Rs. 0·002 lakh written off, leaving a balance of Rs. 53·66 lakhs at the end of the fasli. Marungapuri and Kadambur had no debts. The outstanding debt was Rs. 25,000 in Poravipalaiyam and Rs. 28,103 in Kudapalli. It was over Rs. 35,000 in two estates, Bagalur (38,832) and Arni (41,339) and it exceeded a lakh in Mandasa (Rs. 1,14,286), in Kurupam (Rs. 1,18,476) and in South Valluru Part I (Rs. 1,77,951). It was over Rs. 2 lakhs in Singampatti (Rs. 2,00,524) and over Rs. 20 lakhs in Vizianagram (Rs. 22·98 lakhs) and in Ramnad (Rs. 23·24 lakhs).

Paragraph 19 deals with the encumbered estates of Mandasa, Ramnad, Kurupam, Arni, South Valluru Part I, Bagalur and Singampatti. The debt due to the Zamindar of Turaiyur was the only debt due by the Kudapalli estate. A sum of Rs. 4,964 was alone paid towards principal and interest and there was a balance of Rs. 28,103. In Poravipalaiyam, the only debt of Rs. 25,000 was due to the heir of Raman Nambudripad. Interest is being paid annually. Possession of the land belonging to M.R.Ry. R. V. M. Goundar purchased in the court auction was secured only recently. The question of selling the lands to the best advantage of the estate is under consideration. The debts due by the Mandasa estate are being paid from the surplus income of the estate. In Ramnad, the process of ascertainment and settlement of debts is proceeding according to the statutory provisions of the Court of Wards Act. The Estate Collector has been reporting his decisions on the investigated claims to the Court of Wards for its confirmation under section 40 of the Court of Wards Act. In Vizianagram the debts relate to arrears of salaries, family allowances, travelling allowance, pensions and allowances, suppliers' etc., bills and loans covered by documents. The Court has since obtained a loan of Rs. 10 lakhs from the Imperial Bank of India in order to discharge some of the pressing debts. Others will be paid in due course as funds become available.

16. *Education of the wards.*—The wards of school-going age studied mostly in local schools and colleges. The senior and junior wards of Kadambur continued their studies in the Board High School, Koilpatti under the care of the newly appointed guardian Mr. V. Vedanayaga Mudaliyar. The senior ward was promoted to Form II. The Bagalur Poligar's son continued his studies in the Pachaiyappa's High School, Madras, in Form VI. The ward of South Valluru Part I estate, who was studying in the Town High School, Guntur, in Form V, failed in the annual examination. The tutor-guardian has been instructed to pay more attention to the ward's studies. The lady ward of Kudapalli was given tuition in English, Arithmetic and Tamil by a lady tutor in Trichinopoly. The Kurupam wards who had been studying at the Talcher High School under the care and supervision of their maternal grandfather, the Raja of Talcher, were admitted into the Rajkumar College, Raipur, during the fasli. The senior ward who appeared for the Matriculation Examination of the Patna University failed in Oriya composition. He is again appearing for the examination. The junior ward was promoted to Form IV. The Mandasa ward continued his studies in Form VI of the Madras Christian College High School. He was not selected to sit for the S.S.L.C.

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Public Examination. The tutor-guardian has been instructed to give more attention to the ward's studies. The Singampatti ward, who is aged 5, is under the guardianship of his mother subject to the general supervision of the Estate Collector at Ramnad, where she is staying with her son. The two sons of the Raja of Vizianagram continued their studies in the St. Aloysius European High School, Vizagapatam and received in addition tuition at home under two paid graduates. The health and conduct of all the wards were generally satisfactory.

17. *Suits.*—Of the two suits filed in the pre-assumption period against the Mandasa Estate, the one filed by Mr. V. Ramachandra Rao in the Sub-Court, Berhampur, claiming Rs. 20,000 as honorarium for alleged services rendered to the estate as Engineer was decided against the estate. The other and the more important suit filed in the same Court by an illegitimate son of the late Raja for succession to the estate has since been dismissed.

The appeal filed by the Kurupam Estate in A.S. No. 303 of 1935 on the file of the High Court is still pending. Of the two appeals filed against the estate and shown as pending in the report for fasli 1344, one was decided in favour of the estate and the other is still pending. The appeal filed in the High Court against South Valluru, Part I Estate in the Koppaka alienation suit is still pending.

The Raja of Vizianagram filed a suit in the Sub-Court, Vizagapatam, questioning the validity of the Government's declaration that his estate and his person should be placed under the Court's superintendence. This suit has since been transferred to the District Court where it is pending. Issues have been framed by the District Court. An application was also filed by the Raja of Vizianagram in the High Court under the Letters Patent and the Guardians and Wards Act in regard to the guardianship of his minor children. The High Court appointed the mother of the children as their guardian and questioned the powers of the Court of Wards in the matter of the guardianship of the children. The Court of Wards has since applied for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.

An important appeal filed by the Raja of Ramnad in the High Court is pending disposal. In this suit the owner of some villages bordering the zamindari is seeking to enclose a huge tract of the estate taking advantage of certain inconsistencies in the ancient boundary accounts. An appeal in what is known as the "Jewel case" filed by the Raja before the Privy Council is pending disposal. If the estate wins, the estate will stand to gain about Rs. 3 lakhs; if it fails, it will lose from Rs. 7 to 8 lakhs.

18. *Religious and charitable institutions.*—Separate accounts continued to be maintained for the religious and charitable institutions which have separate endowments and of which the wards are the hereditary trustees. There were such institutions in Mandasa, Vizianagram, Kurupam, Poravipalaivam, Kudapalli, Marungapuri, Ramnad and Singampatti. Their administration was satisfactory and their financial condition generally good. The devasthanam section of the Mandasa Estate gets a contribution from the ayan section for the upkeep of schools, a dispensary, etc., attached to it. The Zamindar of Chemudu

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has yet to pay Rs. 469, being the mesne profits of the village of Jammadivalasa belonging to Sri Suryanarayanaswami Varu temple in the Kurupam Estate and the matter is under correspondence with him. The religious and charitable institutions in the Vizianagram Estate comprise temples, mosques and choultries numbering in all 112, of which 83 are endowed and 29 are non-endowed. The management of the institutions is attended to by amins under the supervision of the Estate Collector.

19. *Encumbered estates.*—The provisions of section 45 of the Court of Wards Act continued to be in force in the estates of Kurupam, South Valluru, Part I, Arni and Bagalur. They were extended during the fasli to the Mandasa, Ramnad and Singampatti Estates. The debt due by the Mandasa Estate at the beginning of the fasli was Rupees 1,17,960 and including the interest and costs that accrued during the year (Rs. 7,952), the total liabilities were Rs. 1,25,912 of which a sum of Rs. 11,626 was repaid during the fasli. Steps are being taken to discharge the balance with the surplus income of the estate as it becomes available.

The debts due by the Kurupam Estate at the beginning of the fasli were Rs. 1,47,588 and including the interest that accrued during the fasli (Rs. 8,152) the total liabilities of the estate were Rs. 1,55,740 of which a sum of Rs. 37,153 was repaid and Rs. 111 struck off during the fasli. Out of the balance of Rs. 1,18,476 outstanding at the close of the fasli in the Kurupam Estate a sum of Rs. 86,648 was due to the Imperial Bank of India and Rs. 4,623 to the Serugada Estate.

The liabilities of the South Valluru, Part I Estate, at the beginning of the fasli amounted to Rs. 2,06,890. Including the interest that accrued during the fasli (Rs. 9,240), the liabilities were Rs. 2,16,130. A sum of Rs. 38,179 was repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 1,77,951. All the available surplus was paid towards the loan taken from the Imperial Bank of India, Madras.

The debts due by the Arni Estate at the beginning of the fasli were Rs. 80,189. Including the interest (Rs. 3,930) that accrued during the fasli, the total amount of debt was Rs. 84,119. A sum of Rs. 42,654 was paid and a sum of Rs. 126 was struck off leaving a balance of Rs. 41,339 at the end of the fasli. The Court is taking steps to clear off the outstanding debts soon.

The only debt due by the Bagalur Estate to Sugan Chand Sowcar of Madras was Rs. 37,841. Together with the interest of Rs. 991 that accrued during the fasli the total liability amounted to Rupees 38,832. The face value of the securities which are being accumulated for the repayment of this debt was Rs. 14,000 at the end of the fasli.

The total liabilities of the Singampatti Estate at the end of the fasli were Rs. 2,00,524, of which a sum of Rs. 27,221 related to claims for arrears of salaries and wages and companies' bills. A loan of Rs. 1 lakh has since been taken from the Imperial Bank of India to discharge some of the pressing liabilities. The Court expects that by the end of the fasli a considerable portion of the debts will have been discharged.

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In Ramnad, the liabilities at the beginning of the fasli were Rs. 23 lakhs. Including the debts newly contracted during the fasli (Rs. 45,000), the total liabilities amounted to Rs. 23·45 lakhs. A sum of Rs. 0·21 lakh was repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 23·24 lakhs. The Estate Collector is investigating the claims. The Decree Collector is to frame a scheme for repayment of debts after the investigation is completed.

20. *Miscellaneous*—(*a*) *Schools, dispensaries and other special institutions.*—Of the five schools and one dispensary maintained by the Mandasa Estate in the last fasli, one (Sanskrit school) was abolished during the fasli under review and the rest were maintained. Out of Rs. 550 which Arni was contributing annually to the Board High School and the Coronation Elementary School at Arni, only a sum of Rs. 250 was paid as there was no demand for the balance from the District Board during the fasli. The Vizianagram Estate is maintaining a First Grade Arts College, a High School, a Sanskrit College, a Music College, a hospital known as the Maharaja's Hospital with a Leprosy Clinic, a Gosha Hospital and a Veterinary Hospital. One student stood first in the Andhra University Examinations in B.A., Part I, English and in Part III, Chemistry and another in History. The Gosha Hospital had to be closed pending the appointment of a suitable Superintendent and the reorganization of the staff. The other institutions worked satisfactorily. The Ramnad Estate maintains a high school known as the Raja's High School, Ramnad.

(*b*) *Survey.*—In Marungapuri the correlation of the resurvey made in 1928 with the old survey of 1895 and the preparation of D sketches and stone registers were completed. It was found that as the estate was surveyed under the Madras Act XXVIII of 1860, the maintenance of survey marks could not be legally enforced, and that if regular maintenance work had to be started, it had to be preceded by a fresh survey under Madras Act VIII of 1923. As the estate in its present financial condition could not afford to meet the cost of a resurvey and as the preliminary items of work, viz., training of Revenue Inspectors and karnams in survey and preparation of D sketches and stone registers, had been already completed, the Court has decided that the estate should maintain the old survey at its own cost and through the agency of its own staff in so far as this is necessary to keep registry up to date.

A Special Revenue Inspector has been sanctioned for maintenance work for three months in the South Valluru, Part I Estate. The survey of the boundary between the Kurupam and the Jeypore Estates made in the last fasli by the Assistant Director of Survey in connexion with the formation of the Orissa Province continued during this fasli also. While the survey work was in progress an important longstanding boundary dispute existing between a village of the Kurupam Estate and another of the Jeypore Estate was settled amicably.

Part of the Mandasa Estate is not surveyed under the Madras Survey and Boundaries Act. On the application of the tenants, seventy villages in the estate were surveyed and the record of rights prepared, and the rents settled under the Estates Land Act during the pre-assumption period. An application made by the estate to survey 36 villages of the unsurveyed area was withdrawn for financial reasons.

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(*c*) *Forests.*—The forests in Arni and Vizianagram Estates were worked in accordance with the rules framed under sections 26 and 32 of the Madras Forest Act, and those in Kurupam and Marungapuri in accordance with rules under section 26 of the Act.

The forests in Kurupam Estate covering an area of about 300 square miles were divided into reserves and unreserves. No blocks were proposed either for afforestation or disafforestation during the fasli. The work prescribed in the scheme report was carried out satisfactorily as in the last year as the staff gradually gained experience. The mulimettu system was continued in the fasli. The income from mulimettu fees fell from Rs. 2,947 in fasli 1344 to Rs. 2,823 in the fasli under report. The bulk of the forest revenue is derived from minor forest produce and tamarind and myrabolams are the chief products. There was a fall in the forest revenue from Rs. 16,806 in fasli 1344 to Rs. 15,146 in fasli 1345, owing to the fall in the lease amounts for minor forest produce consequent on the economic depression in the market for myrabolams, and a continuous decrease in demand for vasantha powder. The growth in the new reserves of Manda and Rella progressed quite satisfactorily in this fasli also.

The area of the forests in Marungapuri Estate according to resurvey of 1932, is 19,799 acres. The rectification of the survey records referred to in the last year's report was attended to blockwar and the estate overseer took up one block. The work is in progress and the revised notification will be issued after the rectification is over. As regards the protection of forests a considerable part of the boundary line on the western and south-eastern sides of the estate adjoining the Government, and the Sivaganga zamin forests is in good condition. Different species of seeds were sown in the felled coupe areas for regeneration. As regards the working plan, the forest is divided into nine felling series, one coupe in each being sold every year in a rotation of 30 years. Nine coupes allotted for the fasli under review were sold. There is no forest panchayat in the estate. Revised game rules have yet to be extended by the Government. The Chief Conservator of Forests has reported that this will take some time. The Vizianagram Estate has extensive forests covering an area of 400 square miles, of which 231·5 square miles are governed by provisions of the Madras Forest Act. The forests yield an income of about Rs. 1 lakh per annum. At the instance of the Collector of Vizagapatam, the District Forest Officer inspected the forests and drafted a scheme for their future management. Agreeably to this scheme, the Court has appointed a Government Forest Ranger as Forest Officer of the estate and he will reorganize the forest establishment with reference to the suggestions made by the District Forest Officer in his scheme referred to above.

(*d*) *Enquiry into inam alienations.*—In Arni, all the eight cases of inams alienated were enquired into and resumed during the fasli. Out of the four cases pending in Kurupam in the last fasli, two were resumed and fully assessed and the other two were retained with the old kattubadi. The Estate Collector, Vizianagram, is taking up the enquiry which was left over during the management of the estate by the trustees.

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(c) *Important occurrences.*—The eldest daughter of the Raja of Vizianagram was betrothed to the heir apparent to the Orcha State in the Central India on 24th April 1936. Out of 3 lakhs of rupees settled as her dowry, a sum of one and a half lakhs was paid at the betrothal ceremony.

21. *General.*—The general economic situation continued to affect the finances of the several estates as well as the well being and prosperity of the ryots. The intricacies of the procedure prescribed by the Madras Estates Land Act (amended) was another factor which retarded collection of rent. In spite of these disadvantages, the financial stability of the estates was maintained and the cost of administration reduced; progress was made in the repayment of debts. While there was a fall in the net demand by Rs. 25,557 in respect of the nine estates that continued under management in faslis 1344 and 1345, there was a rise in the collectable balance by Rs. 12,271. The cash balance at the end of fasli 1345 in respect of these estates was Rupees 16,919 more than at the beginning of the fasli and there was also an increase by Rs. 2,100 in the value of the Government securities.

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APPENDIX A.

N..I.—Statement showing the ages, etc., of the wards and the periods during which the estates have been under management at the end of fasli 1345 (1935-36).

Districts.	Estates.	Government Orders by which the estates came under the management of the Court of Wards.	Sex of the wards.	Grounds of disability.	The periods during which the estates have been under management.			Ages of the wards at the end of the fasli.			Dates on which the wards attained or will attain majority.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			(7)			(8)
					Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.	
Vizagapatam.	Mandasa ..	Ms. No. 1709, Revenue, dated 28th August 1934.	Male ..	Minority ..	1	10	3	18	1	25	5th May 1939.
	Kurupam ..	Ms. No. 1031, Revenue, dated 25th June 1926.	Do. ..	Do.	10	0	5	16	10	9	22nd August 1940.
	Vizianagram..	No. 466-S, Public, dated 25th October 1935.	Do. ..	Section 9 (*d*) of the C.W. Act.	0	8	6	33	10	5	....
Kistna ..	South Valluru, Part I.	No. 1119, Revenue, dated 23rd July 1924.	Do. ..	Minority	11	10	27	18	2	5	26th April 1939.
North Arcot..	Arni	No. 1915 (Confidential), Revenue, dated 22nd August 1916 and Ms. No. 2355, Revenue, dated 23rd November 1932.	Do. ..	At the proprietor's own request for discharge of debts.	19	10	0	30	9	27	..
Salem ..	Bagalur ..	No. 463, Revenue, dated 16th February 1917 and Ms. No. 964, Revenue, dated 30th May 1922.	Do. ..	Do.	19	4	0	About 41 years.			..
Coimbatore ..	Poravipalaiyam.	No. 863, Revenue, dated 28th May 1926 and Ms. No. 1460, Revenue, dated 27th July 1934 and Ms. No. 1194, Revenue, dated 30th May 1936.	Do. ..	Debts—Retention under section 57 of the Court of Wards Act.	10	1	3	22	10	17	To continue until debts are discharged, i.e., 14th August 1937.
Trichinopoly..	Marungapuri.	No. 1336 (Confidential), Revenue, dated 11th July 1927.	Female ..	Sex	8	11	20	41	7	22	..
	Kudapalli ..	Ms. No. 2923, Revenue, dated 18th December 1919 and Ms. No. 960, Revenue, dated 20th May 1927.	Do. ..	Debts	16	6	0	25	10	4	To continue until debts are discharged.
Ramnad ..	Ramnad ..	Ms. No. 1749, Revenue, dated 31st July 1935.	Male ..	At the proprietor's request for discharge of debts.	0	11	1	27	0	0	..
Tinnevelly ..	Kadambur ..	Ms. No. 775, Revenue, dated 25th April 1927.	Do. ..	Minority	9	2	6	12	9	28	3rd September 1944.
	Singampatti ..	Ms. No. 394, Revenue, dated 22nd February 1936.	Do. ..	Do.	0	4	8	4	9	3	27th September 1952.

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APPENDIX B.

No. II.—Statement showing the area and the number of villages and the proportion of cultivation to holdings in the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Area of estates.	Number of villages.					Holdings and cultivation.		
			Ryotwari or joint rent.	Rented to middlemen whether paying rent in money or in kind.	Partly ryotwari and partly rented.	Inam or shrotriyam.	Total.	Holdings.	Actual cultivation.	Percentage of cultivation to holdings.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
		SQ. MILES.						ACS.	ACS.	
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	129·53	133	6	..	(a) 27	166	36,279	30,718	84·70
	Kurupam	700·00	103	155	..	47	305	49,148	35,896	73·00
	Vizianagram	2,146·32	953	..	..	270	1,223	430,413	430,413	100·00
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I.	57.11	23	..	..	2	25	23,177	17,411	75·10
North Arcot	Arni	183·54	141	..	..	50	191	51,346	42,937	83·62
Salem	Bagalur	40·00	49	9	3	28	89	13,365	12,545	94·00
Coimbatore	Poravipalaiyam	19.35	1	..	2	..	3	10,726	9,174	85·53
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	177·90	..	79	..	..	79	41,471	26,137	63·00
	Kudapalli	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	239	99·53
Ramnad	Ramnad (b)	2,500·00	578	666	75	501	1,820	432,388	337,262	78·00
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	24·14	12	1	..	..	13	13,086	10,177	77·80
	Singampatti	5·50	2	..	..	..	2	2,870	1,828	64·00
	Total	5,083·39	1,995	916	80	925	3,916	1,104,209	954,737	86·46

(a) Includes seven Savara villages.
(b) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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APPENDIX C.

No. III.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Land, forest and miscellaneous revenue.	*Deduct*— Remission.	Net revenue.	Net demand of previous fasli.	Difference.	Collection.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	2,12,482	..	2,12,482	2,35,534	— 23,052	1,14,255
	Kurupam	1,79,692	..	1,79,692	1,79,114	+ 578	96,869
	Vizianagram	26,83,213	..	26,83,213	26,44,634	+ 38,579	15,43,853
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I	1,00,279	..	1,00,279	95,856	+ 4,423	88,335
North Arcot	Arni	2,31,618	1,457	2,30,161	2,25,008	+ 5,153	2,09,310
Salem	Bagalur	24,887	1,173	23,714	23,426	+ 288	14,868
Coimbatore	Poravipalaiyam	33,060	..	33,060	41,661	— 8,601	27,855
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	91,697	486	91,211	93,256	— 2,045	73,547
	Kudapalli	13,350	..	13,350	15,458	— 2,108	10,590
Ramnad	Ramnad	(a) 7,16,069	5,000	7,11,069	..	..	4,69,561
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	13,821	239	13,582	13,775	— 193	13,513
	Singampatti	20,599	10,815	9,784	..	..	8,317
	Total	43,20,767	19,170	43,01,597	35,67,722	13,022	26,70,873

(a) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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No. III.—Statement showing the demand, collection and balance of the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Amount written off.	Balance at the end of the fasli.	Net recoverable balance on the date of the Collector's report excluding collections, remissions and amounts recommended to be written off after the close of the fasli.	Percentage of column (11) to column (5).	Arrear demand	Arrear balance at the end of the fasli.
		(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	25,191	73,036	44,215	20·8	3,47,691	2,61,026
	Kurupam	226	82,597	80,306	44·7	1,79,148	1,16,076
	Vizianagram	9,526	11,29,834	10,98,178	40·9	33,02,913	25,00,463
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I ..	285	11,659	10,405	10·4	47,503	40,174
North Arcot	Arni	81	20,770	8,962	3·9	(a) 29,450	9,770
Salem	Bagalur	..	8,846	6,295	26·5	11,463	3,227
Coimbatore	Poravipalaiyam	..	5,205	1,393	4·2	27,021	9,480
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	394	17,270	10,021	11·0	69,786	42,718
	Kudapalli	..	2,760	1,861	13·9	2,269	1,742
Ramnad	Ramnad	..	2,41,508	1,52,915	21·5	12,45,717	9,98,412
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	..	69	..	..	56	3
	Singampatti	..	1,467	821	8·4	37	1
	Total —	35,703	15,95,021	14,15,372	32·9	52,63,054	39,83,092

(a) Revised figure.

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APPENDIX D.

No. IV.—Financial statement of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Amounts to the credit of the estate at the beginning of fasli 1345.				Total cash receipts.	Total of columns (4) and (7).	Total charges.
		Government promissory notes and fixed deposits.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	..	4,646	23,745	28,391	1,92,875	1,97,521	1,93,140
	Kurupam	..	23,182	1,223	24,405	1,90,862	2,14,044	1,95,442
	Vizianagram	76,920	— 6,069	..	70,851	26,83,489	26,77,420	22,20,130
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I	..	28,345	..	28,345	1,03,781	1,32,126	1,04,117
North Arcot	Arni	..	66,059	..	66,059	2,34,529	3,00,588	2,26,559
Salem	Bagalur	11,900	2,307	..	14,207	24,406	26,713	22,877
Coimbatore	Poravipalaiyam	..	16,743	1,710	18,453	70,869	87,612	68,144
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	..	13,886	..	13,886	98,408	1,12,294	87,830
	Kudapalli	..	6,134	137	6,271	11,527	17,661	12,829
Ramnad	Ramnad (a)	..	50,002	16,570	66,572	8,56,006	9,06,008	8,05,671
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	4,200	5,096	..	9,296	13,772	18,868	13,142
	Singampatti	..	..	..	..	11,082	11,082	10,889
	Total ..	93,020	2,10,331	43,385	3,46,736	44,91,606	47,01,937	39,60,770

(a) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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No. IV.—Financial statement of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Balance to the credit of the estates at the close of fasli 1345.				Increase or decrease as compared with the opening balance.	Percentage of establishment charges and Government commission to normal receipts.
		Government promissory notes and fixed deposits.	Cash.	Value of grain.	Total.		
		(10) Rs.	(11) Rs.	(12) Rs.	(13) Rs.	(14) Rs.	(15)
Vizagapatam ..	Mandasa	..	4,381	15,264	19,645	— 8,746	21·3
	Kurupam	..	18,602	1,628	20,230	— 4,175	22·2
	Vizianagram	45,818	4,57,290	..	5,03,108	+ 4,32,257	11·9
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I	..	28,009	..	28,009	— 336	17·2
North Arcot	Arni	..	74,029	..	74,029	+ 7,970	13·6
Salem	Bagalur	14,000	3,836	..	17,836	+ 3,629	15·5
Coimbatore	Poravipalaiyam	..	19,468	533	20,001	+ 1,548	17·5
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	..	24,464	..	24,464	+ 10,578	18·63
	Kudapalli	..	4,832	94	4,926	— 1,345	11·3
Ramnad	Ramnad (*a*)	..	1,00,337	1,09,539	2,09,876	+ 1,43,364	25·5
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	4,200	5,726	..	9,926	+ 630	17·6
	Singampatti	..	193	..	193	+ 193	13·7
	Total ..	64,018	7,41,167	1,27,058	9,32,243	+ 5,85,507	15·23

(*a*) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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APPENDIX E.

Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing particulars of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Receipts. Land, forest and miscellaneous revenue.	Debts recovered.	Interest on Government promissory notes.	Sale-proceeds of grain.	Amount realized by the sale of properties, such as houses, etc.	Amount borrowed.	Other items.	Total receipts.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	1,47,772	13	..	29,166	622	..	15,302	1,92,875
	Kurupam	1,44,476	6,971	7	1,223	1,199	..	36,986	1,90,862
	Vizianagram	23,17,939	302	3,489	..	47,520	1,16,520	1,97,719	26,83,489
Kistna ..	South Valluru, Part I	95,336	..	..	..	26	..	8,419	1,03,781
North Arcot ..	Arni	2,28,568	306	..	..	76	..	5,579	2,34,529
Salem ..	Bagalur	23,148	..	444	..	61	..	753	24,406
Coimbatore ..	Poravipalaiyam	32,437	34,334	..	3,163	..	..	935	70,869
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	89,326	752	..	..	..	2,462	5,868	98,408
	Kudapalli	1,328	..	..	9,522	68	..	609	11,527
Ramnad ..	Ramnad (a)	6,31,330	..	777	16,181	34,674	45,000	1,28,044	8,56,006
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	13,575	..	128	..	37	..	32	13,772
	Singampatti	8,403	..	..	..	1,450	200	1,029	11,082
	Total ..	37,33,638	42,678	4,845	59,255	85,733	1,64,182	4,01,275	44,91,606

(a) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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Enclosure A to Statement No. IV showing particulars of receipts and charges of the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935-36)—*cont.*

Districts.	Estates.	Charges.								
		Establishment for management.	Maramat expenditure.	Government demand (peshkash, assessment, cesses and taxes).	Government commission for management.	Allowance to the ward and other members of the family.	Repayment of debts.	Investment.	Other miscellaneous disbursements.	Total charges.
		(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	35,231	9,427	36,934	2,577	27,727	11,626	..	69,618	1,93,140
	Kurupam	28,897	19,353	33,536	4,105	24,696	37,153	5,513	42,189	1,95,442
	Vizianagram	2,74,378	87,862	7,85,898	10,765	4,49,742	47,334	15,481	5,48,670	22,20,130
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I ..	13,980	5,033	20,354	2,390	14,696	38,179	220	9,265	1,04,117
North Arcot ..	Arni	26,302	29,152	35,981	4,914	51,978	42,654	921	34,657	2,26,559
Salem	Bagalur	3,075	360	9,009	574	5,975	..	1,904	1,980	22,877
Coimbatore ..	Poravipalaiyam	5,631	2,339	7,813	1,058	9,950	1,750	34,763	4,840	68,144
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapuri	14,628	4,022	29,625	2,134	19,866	413	1,714	14,528	87,830
	Kudapalli	887	135	2,836	336	3,119	4,964	..	552	12,829
Ramnad	Ramnad (*a*)	1,63,442	60,445	4,06,104	..	58,067	65,273	..	52,340	8,05,671
Tinnevelly ..	Kadambur	2,076	36	5,381	344	4,850	..	..	455	13,142
	Singampatti	1,148	4	7,670	..	1,269	200	..	598	10,889
	Total ..	5,69,675	2,19,068	13,81,141	29,197	6,71,935	2,49,546	60,516	7,79,692	39,60,770

(*a*) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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APPENDIX F.

Enclosure B to Statement No. IV showing the expenditure on maramat works in the estates under management including trust institutions for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Irrigation works.		Buildings.		Road and other works.	Establishment and contingencies.	Total expenditure.	Allotment in the budget including subsequent modification.	Percentage of expenditure to allotment.	Value of work done but not paid for within the fasli.	Percentage of columns (9) and (12) to column (10).
		New works.	Repairs.	New works.	Repairs.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	
Vizagapatam	Mandasa	..	6,100	..	362	2,014	1,739	10,215	23,747	43	(a)17,023	over (a)100
	Kurupam	..	7,778	..	9,875	501	1,446	19,600	21,508	91·1	..	91·1
	Vizianagram	—717	44,529	1,247	15,015	371	32,028	92,473	92,473	100·0	..	100·0
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I ..	..	3,587	..	1,429	8	9	5,033	6,470	77·8	152	80·1
North Arcot	Arni	..	20,000	..	5,438	300	3,414	29,152	29,765	98·0	..	98·0
Salem	Bagalur	..	..	..	340	..	20	360	365	98·6	..	98·6
Coimbatore	Poravipalaiyam	..	796	..	418	565	560	2,339	2,347	99·7	..	99·7
Trichinopoly	Marungapuri	..	2,227	1,282	1,979	1,492	1,157	8,137	10,096	80·0	883	89·3
	Kudapalli	..	132	..	35	..	..	167	500	33·4	..	33·4
Ramnad	Ramnad (b)	16,156	27,627	29	2,510	408	17,456	64,186	80,132	80·1	37,878	127·4
Tinnevelly	Kadambur	..	..	..	30	6	..	36	36	100·0	..	100·0
	Singampatti	..	..	..	4	..	..	4	15	27·0	..	27·0
	Total ..	15,439	1,12,776	2,558	37,435	5,665	57,829	2,31,702	2,67,454	86·63	55,936	92·98

(a) Estate Collector has been asked to explain this excess.
(b) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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APPENDIX G.

No. V-A.—Statement showing the debts other than arrears of rent, covered by bonds, etc., due to the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's account.	Loans newly granted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interests and costs accrued during the year.	Total.	Debts collected.	Debts written off.	Total.	Balance at the end of the fasli.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam ..	Mandasa	(a) 13,936	..	..	..	13,936	13	1,968	1,981	11,955
	Kurupam	48,985	..	..	2,953	51,938	6,971	3,536	10,507	41,431
	Vizianagram ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I.	(a) 6,72,528	..	..	..	6,72,528	..	..	..	6,72,528
North Arcot ..	Arni	724	..	..	124	848	306	..	306	542
Salem	Bagalur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	Poravipalaiyam ..	66,897	..	..	334	67,231	34,334	..	34,334	32,897
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapuri ..	10,353	..	..	528	10,881	752	3,407	4,159	6,722
	Kudapalli	32,596	..	..	..	32,596	..	32,596	32,596	..
Ramnad	Ramnad (b)	1,85,700	..	..	..	1,85,700	33	..	33	1,85,667
Tinnevelly ..	Kadambur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Singampatti	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	10,31,719	..	..	3,939	10,35,658	42,409	41,507	83,916	9,51,742

(a) Revised figures.

(b) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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APPENDIX H.

No. V-B.—Statement showing the debts due by the estates under management for fasli 1345 (1935–36).

Districts.	Estates.	Debts as per last year's accounts.	Debts newly contracted.	Debts newly brought to account during the year.	Interest and costs accrued and decreed during the year.	Total.	Debts paid off.	Debts struck off.	Total.	Remainder due by the estates at the end of the fasli.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Vizagapatam ..	Mandasa	1,17,960	..	..	7,952	1,25,912	11,626	..	11,626	1,14,286
	Kurupam	1,47,588	..	..	8,152	1,55,740	37,153	111	37,264	1,18,476
	Vizianagram	23,44,889	..	..	..	23,44,889	47,334	..	47,334	22,97,555
Kistna	South Valluru, Part I.	2,06,890	..	..	9,240	2,16,130	38,179	..	38,179	1,77,951
North Arcot ..	Arni	80,189	..	..	3,930	84,119	42,654	126	42,780	41,339
Salem	Bagalur	37,841	..	..	991	38,832	..	..	..	38,832
Coimbatore ..	Poravipalayam ..	25,000	..	..	1,750	26,750	1,750	..	1,750	25,000
Trichinopoly ..	Marungapuri ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Kudapalli	31,227	..	..	1,840	33,067	4,964	..	4,964	28,103
Ramnad.. ..	Ramnad(a)	23,00,000	45,000	..	..	23,45,000	21,000	..	21,000	23,24,000
Tinnevelly ..	Kadambur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Singampatti.. ..	..	..	1,91,461	9,063	2,00,524	..	..	..	2,00,524
	Total ..	52,91,584	45,000	1,91,461	42,918	55,70,963	2,04,660	237	2,04,897	53,66,066

(a) Figures against Ramnad are provisional.

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MAP of the MADRAS PRESIDENCY showing ZAMINDARIS ONE JAGIR AND ONE RYOTWARI ESTATE

Under the Management of the Court of Wards for Fasli 1345

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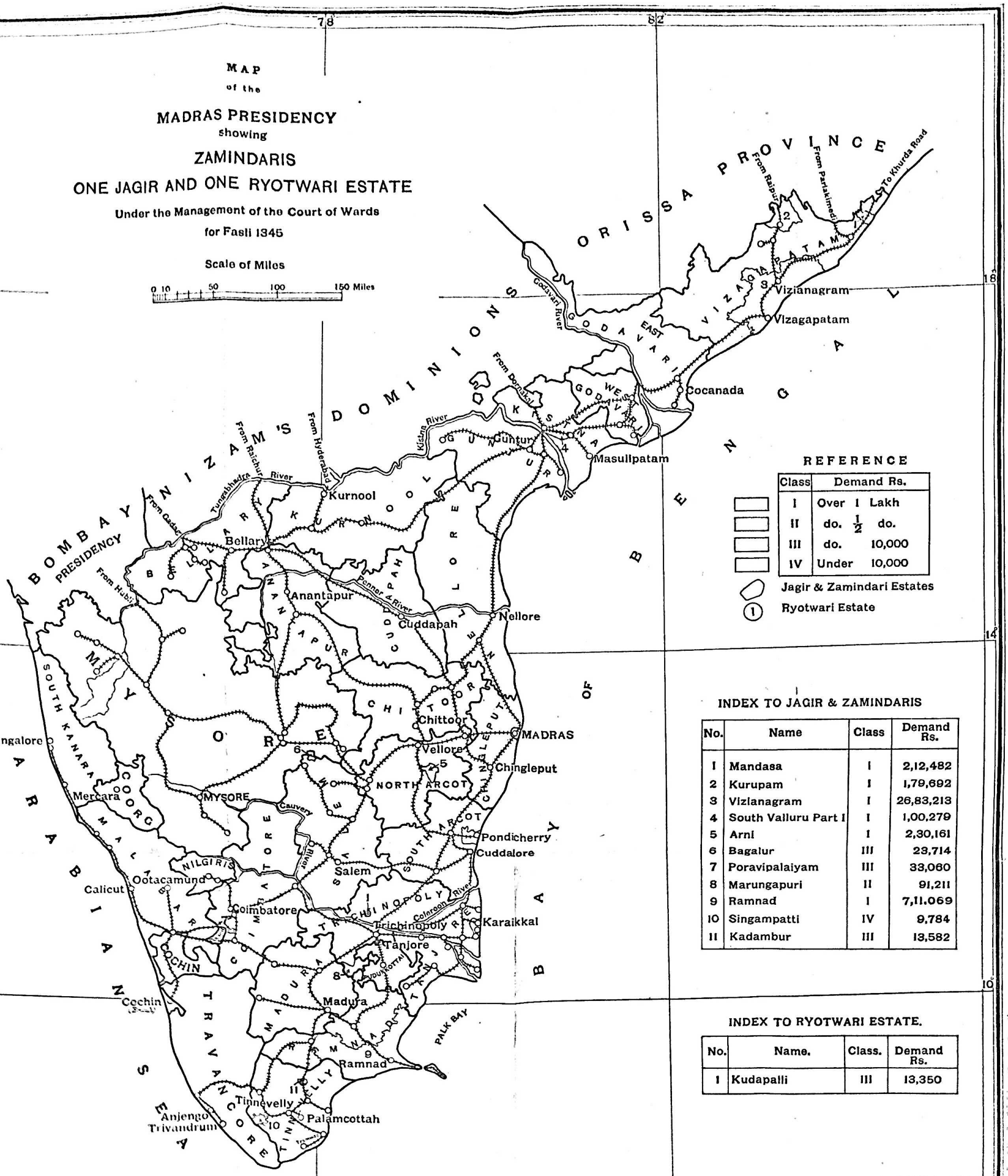

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IV	Under 10,000

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(1) Ryotwari Estate

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3	Vizianagram	I	26,83,213
4	South Valluru Part I	I	1,00,279
5	Arni	I	2,30,161
6	Bagalur	III	23,714
7	Poravipalaiyam	III	33,060
8	Marungapuri	II	91,211
9	Ramnad	I	7,11.069
10	Singampatti	IV	9,784
11	Kadambur	III	13,582

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